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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: ROßTEUSCHER, H., et al

Serial No.: 10/768,892

For: LINEAR GUIDE DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

July 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the above identified application, please amend the same as follows:

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